GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service – Marketing Department – Departmental Proceedings against Sri R. Jagannadham, the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Tenali presently working as Deputy Director of Marketing OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Bhimavaram - under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charges – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND CO – OPERATION (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 463 Dated: 30-06-2020

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ORDER :-

1. It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri R. Jagannadham, the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Tenali presently working as Deputy Director of Marketing OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Bhimavaram in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charge (Annexure – I & II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charge is proposed to be
Sustained are also enclosed (Annexure –III & IV).

3. Sri R. Jagannadham, the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Tenali presently working as Deputy Director of Marketing OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Bhimavaram is directed to submit a written statement of his defense within 15 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri R. Jagannadham, the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Tenali presently working as Deputy Director of Marketing OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Bhimavaram is further informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges that are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri R. Jagannadham, the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Tenali presently working as Deputy Director of Marketing OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Bhimavaram is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para 3 above, further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. The attention of Sri R. Jagannadham, the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Tenali presently working as Deputy Director of Marketing OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Bhimavaram is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to hear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will

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be presumed that Sri R.Jagannadham, the then Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Tenali presently working as Deputy Director of Marketing OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Bhimavaram is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the charge memo may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y MADHUSUDHANA REDDY
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R. Jagannadham, Deputy Director of Marketing OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Bhimavaram(Through the Special Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
Copy to:-
The Special Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
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[Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.463 , A&C(Vig.II) Dept., Dt:30.06.2020]

ANNEXURE. I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI R.JAGANNADHAM, THE THEN SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, TENALI PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MARKETING OD AS SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, BHIMAVARAM ARTICLE OF CHARGE.

That Sri R. Jagannadham, Deputy Director of Marketing OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Bhimavaram, while working as DDM, on deputation as Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Tenali, has issued promotion orders to Sri K. Krishna Rao, Grader as Supervisor without having any power under Rule 179 (2) of Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce & Livestock) Markets Rules, 1969 by grabing such powers from the Chairman, Agricultural Market Committee, Tenali and for violation of Rule 179(2), Rule 31 of Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce & Livestock) Markets Rules 1969 and Rule 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964.

Thus he failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of the public servant and contravened rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, violated Rule 179(2) and rule 31 of Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce & Livestock) Markets Rules 1969.

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SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

ANNEXURE.II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI R.JAGANNADHAM, THE THEN SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, TENALI PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MARKETING OD AS SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, BHIMAVARAM.

Basing on report of Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Vijayawada, the Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Tenali has submitted that, the Assistant Director of Marketing, Guntur has sponsored the name of Sri K. Krishna Rao, Grader, Agricultural Market Committee, Kuchinapudi of Guntur District for promotion to the existing vacant post of Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Tenali as eligible candidate duly requesting the Chairman, Agricultural Market Committee, Tenali to issue promotion order.

The Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Vijayawada has submitted that, Sri R.Jagnnadham the then Selection Grade Secretary(FAC), Agricultural Market Committee, Tenali has issued promotion orders to Sri K.Krishna Rao, Grader as Supervisor without having any power under Rule 179 (2) Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce & Livestock) Rules 1969 by grabing such powers from the Chairman, AMC, Tenali. As per the Sub Rule 2 of 179 of Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce & Livestock) Market Rules 1969, the appointing authority for all other posts shall be the Chairman, Agricultural Market Committee concerned for the post of Supervisor and below cadres.

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By the above acts, he failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of the public servant and contravened rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, violated Rule 179 (2) and rule 31 of Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce & Livestock) Markets Rules 1969 and by his actions the Charged Officer rendered himself liable for disciplinary action.

Hence the Charge.

ANNEXURE - III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI R. JAGANNADHAM, THE THEN SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, TENALI PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MARKETING OD AS SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, BHIMAVARAM.

1. Rc. No. 200/2019, Dt:29.04.2019 of Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Tenali.
2. Lr. No. JDM/VJA/A/138/2019, Dt:20.08.2019 of Regional Joint Director ofMarketing, Vijayawada.

ANNEXURE - IV

LIST OF WITNESS BY WHOM BY THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI R. JAGANNADHAM, THE THEN SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, TENALI PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MARKETING OD AS SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, BHIMAVARAM.

1. The Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Tenali.
2. The Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Vijayawada.

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